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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 67107

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Sir:

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patent application for:

Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR  
STABILIZING AND TEXTURIZING  
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier: SCHWEGLE

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- (X) 10 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal ( ) Informal
- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
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- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
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(x) Priority of application number 00109232.9 filed on April 28, 2000 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
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